

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 903

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Allen Thomas, 2004 Salutatorian of Grundy County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Allen Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chris Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chris Thomas has earned a 98.0127 exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant and leader in extracurricular activities at Grundy County High School, Mr. Thomas' extensive involvement includes Student Council, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and VICA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards; and

WHEREAS, Chris Thomas' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future, which includes plans to major in Pre-Law at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Melody Patterson and Terry Thomas, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Grundy County High School Salutatorian, Christopher Allen Thomas, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.